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MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Re: Application of Shigenori SATOU
UNIT FOR STABILIZING WAVELENGTH OF LASER BEAMS AND
MODULE FOR STABILIZING WAVELENGTH OF OPTICAL SIGNAL IN
OPTICAL COMMUNICATION

Assignee: NEC COMPOUND SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICES, LTD.

Our Ref.: Q79751

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising 27 sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, 13 sheets of formal drawings, a copy of the executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form, and a copy of the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney. Also enclosed is an Information Disclosure Statement and PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified) with references.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	<u>34</u>	-	<u>20</u>	=	<u>14</u>	x	\$18.00	=	<u>\$252.00</u>
Independent claims	<u>4</u>	-	<u>3</u>	=	<u>1</u>	x	\$86.00	=	<u>\$86.00</u>
Base Fee									<u>\$770.00</u>

TOTAL FILING FEE	\$1108.00
Recordation of Assignment	\$40.00
TOTAL FEE	<u>\$1148.00</u>

Checks for the statutory filing fee of \$1108.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 are attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

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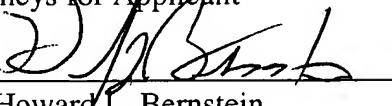
Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
Japan	2003-036899	February 14, 2003

The priority document is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,
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